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REISSUE APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Reissue Application for )  
U.S. Patent No. 6,016,028 issued January 18, 2000 )  
Inventors: YUKINOBU IGUCHI ET AL. )  
Reissue No. (Unassigned) )  
Title: GLASS BULB FOR COLOR PICTURE )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

The Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents noted on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited documents are provided for the Examiner's consideration.

These documents were noted during an opposition proceeding in the Japanese Patent Office for the Applicants' corresponding Japanese Patent No. 2,993,437 (which issued based on Applicants' Japanese priority Application No. P08-241364). Copies of the translations of two Notices of Patent Opposition dated June 19, 2000, a Notice of Reasons for Cancellation dated November 21, 2000, and an Official Decision on Opposition to Grant of Patent dated May 18, 2001, are enclosed. These translated documents, together with the partial translations attached to the cited references, satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

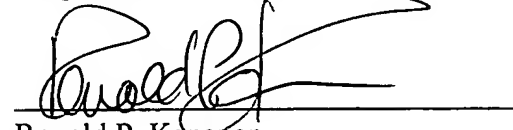
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It is respectfully requested that the documents and other information cited herein be considered in the initial examination of this reissue application, and that their consideration be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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